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HUGE TANKS

ected In Frankfort For The
Storage of Oil.

The Indian Refining Company
Opens Branch Plant.

Will Make This Relay Ship-
ping Point.

MAY MEAN MORE IN THE FUTURE.

Work is now in progress in the F. & C. railroad yards, on several huge tanks which will be used for the storage of oil and gasoline by the Indian Oil Refining Company, which is to establish a branch in Frankfort. The tanks will have a capacity of 60,000 gallons of gasoline and 30,000 gallons of oil and this will be one of the main distributing points for the refining company, which is doing a very large business. No actual refining of oil will be done here but Frankfort will be used as a distributing point for the L. & N. and C. & O. railroads so that considerable saving can be effected in the shipment of oil and gasoline along these two lines. Now, with the plant at Georgetown, there must be two shipments on different roads and the rates can be lowered by the new plan.

Work on the tanks has been going on for several days and it will be only a short time now until they will be ready for filling. The tanks are large, necessarily, to hold the large quantity of oil and gasoline which will be stored in them. On account of the danger from fire by having so large a quantity of combustible fluids stored in them, the refining company had to make arrangements with the insurance companies and the city authorities to secure permits for the location of the tanks. All these details have been completed and the formalities have been complied with, so that there is now nothing to interfere with the filling of the big tanks.

The establishment of Frankfort as a distributing point for the refining company, which is one of the largest competitors in this part of the country of the Standard Oil Company, means much to Frankfort and will help along the boom which the Capital city is experiencing. In time it may be that the refining company will locate a branch refinery here, as the business of the company is increasing largely and it may be necessary to extend it beyond Georgetown. The company has been doing a big business for some time and expects to increase its scope, as is indicated by the establishment of the branch in Frankfort.

Taft Getting Speech In Shape To Print.

Judge William H. Taft is feeling very comfortable over the fact that the first draft of his speech of acceptance of the nomination for President by the Republican party has been finished, says a Hot Springs dispatch. But the paper is far from being completed. Mr. Taft adopted the course of dictating the speech with great fullness, including everything he might possibly care to have in it, with the view to cutting down so that only essentials briefly stated might remain to be presented to the people of Cincinnati on July 28th.

The dictation Wednesday, and also Thursday amounted to 10,000 words that will be reduced to as near 3,500 as possible.

Mr. Taft completed his task Thursday afternoon and then went out to play golf with George Ingalls, Arthur J. Vorys, in charge of the Ohio campaign, walking over the golf links with them.

WANT STATE TO BUILD BRIDGE

Next Legislature Will Be
Asked For \$100,000

To Erect Structure At Foot
Capital Avenue.

WOULD SHORTEN MANY LONG WALKS

Now that the new capitol is nearing completion and the Commission is letting contracts for lighting and neatening, talk of a bridge across the river, at the foot of what is now called Capitol Avenue is being revived. It is understood that the next General Assembly will be asked to make an appropriation of \$100,000 for the new bridge, and it is believed that the appropriation will be made. The city of Frankfort is not in condition, financially, to build another bridge across the river and it is believed that the only way the bridge can be built will be by State aid. The bridge would be a great advantage to the people of Frankfort and to everybody who has business at the State House as it would greatly shorten the distance from the depot to hotel and to the capitol. It is probable that after the legislators have tramped back and forth, or hung onto street cars a few times they will be ready to appropriate any amount of money for a bridge or subway or anything that would enable them to get to and from the capitol. The present bridge across the river cost about \$90,000, and since that time the price of steel has gone up to such an extent that it is probable a similar bridge could not be erected now for less than \$100,000.

Mrs. Mary Tobin Dies Intestate.

DAUGHTER APPOINTED ADMIN-
TRATRIX AND APPRAISERS
NAMED BY COURT.

Mrs. Mary L. Tobin, who died several days ago, leaving an estate of about \$75,000, left no will and there may be a legal settlement of her estate. When Mrs. Tobin died, there was much speculation in Frankfort as to how her property had been divided. Her children are all well known in Frankfort and it was known that she had left a small fortune, so Frankfort was discussing her will. It now develops that she left no will and the property is to be divided according to law, under the provisions of the act regulating inheritance.

In the county court the other day, Judge James H. McGraw appointed Miss Sue Tobin as administratrix of the estate, with her two sisters, Misses Rose and Ann Tobin, as sureties. The court also appointed the following appraisers: J. B. Hendrick, Uberto Keenon and David Nicol. These three men will examine the estate and fix a valuation for it. The estate will then be divided by the circuit court, probably in a friendly suit to settle the estate.

Cousin Of Lt. Gov. Cox Killed At Maysville.

Maysville, Ky., July 17.—Orlando P. Cox, cousin of Lieutenant Governor Cox, died this morning after an operation for trepanning skull. His skull was crushed when his coat caught in a gasoline engine belt yesterday and his head thrown against the engine. He was a builder of gasoline boats, and well known over the State.

OILING FAYETTE'S ROADS.

The oiling of the Georgetown pike in Fayette county will be completed Thursday when the oiler will go to the Russell Cave and Maysville roads. The Newton, Iron Works and Georgetown roads have now been completed, and the work will be pushed vigorously until all the roads radiating from Lexington are oiled.

MAKE FIGHT

To Control Democratic Coun-
ty Committee.

John Griffin Will Have Strong
Opposition.

Seeks Re-Election As The
Chairman of County.

"UNKNOWN" WILL BE IN THE RACE.

John D. Griffin and an "unknown" are to do battle in Franklin county for the position of chairman of the Democratic County Committee. The name of Mr. Griffin's opponent is not known but the faction within the party known as the "antis" will put up a candidate and will try to secure control of the county organization, claiming that they have enough strength among the voters to do this. The other side, known as "administration," says it will control easily, as it has done in the past. At any rate, from present prospects, there is going to be a fight for control in the county. It is not going to be a vicious fight, as others have been in this county, but will be friendly and will not affect the result in the November election, as both sides are now lined up for Bryan and Kern.

Mr. Griffin is a candidate for re-election as chairman of the county committee, and says he will have no trouble winning. He has been chairman for some years and has made a good one. Those who will oppose him have nothing against him personally, and will make the fight on him merely to get control of the organization, or at least get an equal division. Mr. Griffin belongs to what is called the "administration," and the "antis" are after his scalp. He has already begun his race for re-election and has been active for several weeks.

What the "antis" are doing is not generally known, but it is understood that they, too, have begun the fight and are ready for the battle at the polls. They will not say who their candidate for chairman will be, but they do say that they certainly will have a candidate and that he will be one of the strongest men in the county. While Franklin county has been an administration county for the last ten years, it is said that there has been a change in sentiment during the last few months and the "antis" claim that they will have enough votes to control the county committee and elect their chairman.

The election of a new county committee will not be held until the third Saturday in November, after the election. The voters in the various precincts in the county will meet on that day and elect precinct committeemen. These committeemen will elect a chairman. The fight will be made in each precinct where there is any chance for those making the fight.

Three Sows Give Birth To Forty-Nine Pigs.

All records, so far as known, for productiveness in hogs, were broken this week on the Weitzel farm when three sows gave birth to 49 pigs. One of the sows had a litter of 19, another 16 and the third 14. The pigs are all living and in good condition, with every prospect of being converted into hams and sausage and bacon as a conclusion of their labors in this world. Bradley and Bolla Weitzel, the managers of the farm, have been successful raisers of stock and have now broken records for the breeding of pigs.

CHRIS LUTTS AS CHAMPION WALKER.

Foots It All Way From Louis-
ville To Trinidad, Col.

Says He Hit The Road To
Decide \$4,000,000 Wager.

IN LAKELAND ASYLUM TWICE.

Chris Lutts, formerly a mail-wagon driver of Louisville, twice an inmate of Lakeland asylum, was arrested here for insanity while en route from Louisville to San Francisco under mental delusion that he is walking against time to determine a \$4,000,000 wager made between himself and Dr. Bryant that he could not make the trip by foot in 200 days. Lutts's own story is as follows:

"I was sunstruck while employed at the Kentucky Wagon Works and sent twice to Lakeland. The first time I was sent to the asylum I made a bet with Dr. Bryant that I was discharged to undertake the trip. My family objected, but I started against their protest."

The story sounds a bit incredible, but tattered, worn shoes and great hard bunches on his feet are evidence that he has walked some lately. He left Kentucky in December and walked. Aside from a few nights and days spent at different farmhouses, where he was allowed to rest, he has been constantly on the road, making as much as forty miles some days.

The distance, approximately 1,200 miles by road, which Lutts came, is a good trip for a Dan O'Leary or a Weston. Lutts knows Kentucky like a roving horseman making the county fairs, and is acquainted with every foot of Louisville. This was demonstrated when a Kentuckian attempted to test his knowledge of the Bluegrass Commonwealth, thinking that perhaps his story was of a weak mind. Lutts is 37 years old, with a prominent beard and bald head and a leopie eye. He is long and lank and inactive in his speech, but knows where he has been and remembers what he has seen to an identity.

Republicans Would Increase School Fund.

WANT TO PUT PER CAPITA TO A
LARGER SUM THAN DEMO-
CRATS FIXED.

To increase the school per capita this year to a larger figure than was ever fixed before is the present aim of the State officials, as the high school per capita under the Democratic administrations was one of the campaign arguments used by Judge S. W. Hager in the last election. The per capita last year was \$3.49 which was the largest ever fixed. This year it is expected that the per capita will be \$3.45, and the State officials say that they probably will be able to reach that figure. If they do they will make a new high water mark for the schools of the State, and it will mean many thousands of dollars extra for the common schools.

According to preliminary estimates, made by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. J. G. Crabbe, the number of school children under the census for next year will be about 750,000, as compared with 734,000 for last year, a material increase. This is merely an estimate, but it is believed that the figures will not be materially different when the actual census is taken. Prof. Crabbe is working on the census, and is also much interested in the school per capita. He is trying to make a record in the office, and therefore is anxious that the per capita shall be as large as possible.

GOVERNOR RUNS

To Catch Cars To Lexington
Meeting.

Trustees of State University
In Session.

Consider Proposition For
Medical Branch.

STRONG OPPOSITION NOW EXISTS.

Gov. Willson went to Lexington on Friday to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of State University, but he was able to go only by exercising that sprinting ability which he has been developing during the last six months. The Governor has become a sprinter after cars and as a runner is in a class alone, when it comes to heavyweights. Friday morning he had a meeting of the Capitol Commission which lasted until 11:30, the time when the Governor was supposed to start for Lexington, on the interurban. McKenzie Todd, the Governor's secretary, telephoned to the station and found that the car for Lexington was ready to leave. He notified the officials in charge that the Governor was headed for the station, going at a rapid rate of speed, and asked that the car be held for a minute or two. This was agreed to and the Governor ran. The motorman and conductor were ready to start when the Governor hove in sight, but they held the car and the Governor made it, by a slight margin. He was landed in Lexington on time and in good shape. The Governor is a good runner, and since he has been Governor he has had so many opportunities to run that he has become quite a sprinter. He can develop considerable speed on short distance and his race with time Friday was interesting to the spectators who happened to be about.

The trustees of the State University are considering a proposition from the heads of two medical colleges in Louisville to have the Louisville colleges converted into a branch of the State University. The State's name could be given to the institution, which would be a consolidation of the two colleges which are now running in Louisville. The benefit to the Louisville colleges might be greater but Lexington is opposed to the plan as it wants the medical branch of the State University, if one is established, located in Lexington. Lexington can not see any advantage to the State University or to Lexington if the medical department is located in Louisville so there is considerable opposition to the plan which has been proposed by the Louisville medical colleges.

The meeting of the trustees Friday was to hear a statement of what the Louisville college have to offer and what they will expect in return for the name of the State University. It is expected that the trustees of the university will reject the proposition and that they will not permit the establishment of a branch medical school in Louisville.

1907 Burley May Sell For 25 Cents.

A movement is being considered looking to the placing of the price upon the 1907 crop, and at several points the raisers who have been kept out of their money by the trust refusing to pay, are talking of putting the price as high as 25 cents and starting the agitation of no crop in 1909, unless the stock on hand is taken up.

ASK RE-HEARING.

The Whisky Branding Cases
Again In Court.

U. S. ATTORNEY SAYS NO NEW
MATERIAL ALLEGATIONS
ARE PRESENTED.

The petition for a re-hearing of the suit by the Clifton Springs Distilling Company and of the new suit by the Union Distilling Company against the internal revenue marking and branding rules came up before United States Judge Thompson in this city to-day, says a Cincinnati dispatch to the Courier-Journal. The first suit, brought by the Clifton Springs Distilling Company last month, was decided adversely by Judge Sater, of Columbus, who sat during the illness of Judge Thompson, and an attempt to secure a revision of the matter by Circuit Judge Lorton also failed. The distillery asked for an injunction against the Collector of Customs and his gaugers to prevent the enforcement of the new marking rules.

District Attorney McPherson, who returned from Washington yesterday after a conference with Government officials there, filed two affidavits in support of his side of the case. One of these is by Dr. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, of the Department of Agriculture. The other is by L. W. Talman, chief of the food inspection laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture.

District Attorney McPherson opened the proceedings by filing a demurrer to both petitions. He alleged that the bills did not state a cause of action, and protested against taking up the matter on behalf of the Clifton Springs Company which was heard by Judge Sater recently and denied, and that no new and material allegations are alleged. Judge Thompson gave him leave to file the demurrer, but he also said that he would hear the petitions.

Lawrence Maxwell, associated with W. M. Hough, of St. Louis, general counsel of the Distillers' Association, presented the side of the companies. He said that the revenue paid by the two companies last year was about \$5,000,000, and that the enforcement of the rule of Commissioner Capers with regard to branding would cause that much loss to the National Government.

After arguing the matter at some length on technical grounds Mr. Maxwell declared that the position of Commissioner Capers in issuing an arbitrary order was contrary to the law and not tenable. He cited many Supreme Court decisions to sustain his contention that an executive officer shall not construe a statute. He said that the construction of all the laws was in the hands and at the discretion of courts alone.

John H. Cassell Will Decline The Presidency

CANNOT ACCEPT POSITION AS
HEAD OF BUSINESS MEN'S
CLUB.

John H. Cassell, who was elected as president of the Frankfort Business Men's Club at its meeting Thursday night, will decline the position. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the club will be held shortly and another man will be chosen president to fill the place made vacant by Mr. Cassell declining to serve. Mr. Cassell found that his business would not permit him to take the place. He has been secretary of the club for many years and wants to get out of the harness.

Many prominent business and professional men are being mentioned for the position of president of the club, among the number being A. B. Hammon, Dr. C. A. Fish, Eugene Wallace and D. D. Smith. It is thought a young man would be better and more active than even a man of middle age, and Mr. Smith and Dr. Fish are both finding many adherents.